

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A chain saw comprising:
a combustion engine;
a cutting tool that is selectively powered by said combustion engine;
a generator operatively connected to said combustion engine; ~~[[and]]~~
a plug socket for removably accepting a plug of an external electrical accessory,
~~[[that]]~~ said plug socket being ~~[[is]]~~ accessible through a housing of said chain saw for
supplying power from said generator to ~~[[an]]~~ said external electrical accessory, said
plug socket is capable of inductive electrical energy transfer thereby increasing the
operational safety of the chain saw; and ~~[[.]]~~
wherein said cutting tool is capable of operating simultaneously with said
external electrical accessory.

15. (Currently Amended) The chain saw according to claim 14, wherein:
said external electrical accessory is a lamp that is secured to said chain saw.

16. (Previously presented) The chain saw according to claim 14, wherein:
said external electrical accessory is connected to said plug socket via an electrical
power cord.

17. (Currently Amended) A chain saw comprising:
a combustion engine;
a cutting tool extending outwardly from a housing of said chain saw;
a generator disposed within said housing, said generator operatively connected to said combustion engine and an external electrical accessory
a plug socket, for removably accepting a plug of said external electrical accessory, defined on said housing of said chain saw, said plug socket [[for]] supplying power to an external electrical accessory; and
wherein said combustion engine selectively powers both said cutting tool and said plug socket and said cutting tool is capable of operating simultaneously with said external electrical accessory.
18. (Currently amended) The chain saw according to claim 17, wherein: further comprising
~~a generator disposed within said housing, said generator operatively connected to said combustion engine and said external electrical accessory, said external electrical accessory being secured to the housing of said chain saw.~~
19. (Previously presented) The chain saw according to claim 17, wherein:
said external electrical accessory is a lamp.
20. (Previously presented) The chain saw according to claim 17, wherein:
said external electrical accessory is connected to said plug socket via an electrical power cord.

21. (Currently Amended) A chain saw comprising:
a housing including a handle portion;
a combustion engine disposed within said housing;
a cutting tool extending outwardly from said housing;
a generator operatively connected to said combustion engine;
a plug socket, for removably accepting a plug of an external electrical accessory,
said plug socket supplying power from said generator to said external electrical
accessory, said plug socket being capable of inductive electrical energy transfer thereby
increasing the operational safety of the chain saw, said external electrical accessory
being secured to the outside of said housing and said handle portion;
an electrical component arranged between the generator and plug socket, said
electrical component is selected from the group consisting of a switch, a rectifier
element, and an overvoltage protection element.
wherein said combustion engine selectively provides power to both said cutting
tool and said plug socket and said cutting tool is capable of operating simultaneously
with said external electrical accessory.
22. (cancelled)
23. (Previously presented) The chain saw according to claim 21, wherein:
said electrical accessory is a lamp.
24. (Previously presented) The chain saw according to claim 17, wherein:
said electrical accessory is connected to said plug socket via an electrical power
cord.